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In mid-April the Communist garrison headquarters in Shanghai commandeered the Hung Kuang (宪 光) Theater, operated by the Lien Yu (蔣 友) Films Studio Corporation Limited, and converted it into a clubhouse for the headquarters. The headquarters also commandeered vacant lots in the Chapei area as sites for barracks.

- The Shanghai Public Security Bureau has undertaken an extremely extensive campaign of arresting former leaders of industry and secret societies. By 20 April the Communists had shot WANG Sung-tao (王 本 漢), former chairman of the Board of Directors of the Lun Chang (編 區) Spinning Mill, and CH'EN Hsiao-mao (读礼, 仁), former chief of the Personnel Section of the Mi Feng (宏要) Woolen Yarn Company; and had arrested HUANG Hsi-ch ang (黄蝎章), TS'AO A-chin (曹阳金), TAO Ying-chieh (陶英傑), and approximately thirty others.
- Public security branch offices in Shanghai are sending public security officers into the streets to arrest unemployed persons and beggars under the pretext of self-defense inspection*. On 20 April about 5,000 persons were arrested and put into training centers. After a short period of training, they will be sent to northern Kiangsi to cultivate the waste land.
- On 1 May the Shanghai city government will sponsor an anti-American demonstration of one million people. The Shanghai Federation of Labor and the Shanghai Chapter of the Resist America and Aid Korea Committee are responsible for the preparations. Government organs, schools, workers, businessmen, and civil groups will participate in the demonstration. LIAO Jung-piao (夏 家族) will be the demonstration leader and SHEN Han (定 河) his deputy.
- In early April the Supply and Service Command of the Chinese Communist Army recruited one hundred truck drivers in Hankow who will be given three months of political and technical training and then assigned to army units.

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